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The Recorder of Anniversaries.

During a morning call, lately, the writer formed an unwilling audience in to whose ears were poured a perfect stream of woes, enough to dampen the ardor of the most thorough-paced optimist in creation.

It would not be safe to say how many painful anniversaries this bright month of July held for this unhappy soul. It made no difference that some of the happenings antedated her birth; she treated them as precious heirlooms; a heritage that, to her morbid thought, conferred a certain distinction.

In bright contrast, my second call brought me into the cherry presence of a woman well advanced in middle age, who declares she has given up all anniversaries except the joyous ones. She cannot reconcile, with the duty she owes to family and friends, the treading up, for constant contemplation, of every sad event that has come to mar her happiness, but, instead, will in future endeavor to emulate the spirit which prompted a bereaved mother once to write:

"A year ago!
My empty arms reach out to empty space,
But in my heart a hallelujah rings,
Because the year has brought him
naught but good!"

Doubtless many who read this can point to one among their own circle of friends, across whose path many shadows have fallen, who, to all appearances, makes a religion of grief. Such an one sets woe up as a God and then proceeds to sacrifice health and usefulness, family and friends, to this Moloch of morbid sentimentalism. They suffer, no one doubts it, but instead of bending every effort to crush down the enemy that would steal from their lives every glimmer of sunshine that struggles through the gloomy cloud, they tell you how they "wish they could take life easy, like some folks, but it is their nature to worry," and all the time the poor things are sub-consciously congratulating themselves that they are of finer and more sensitive fiber than their neighbors.

Of grief or trouble of any kind one hesitates to appear critical for undoubtedly every heart has its bitterness, but surely each of us lies under an obligation to our neighbor to help him through the dark places by maintaining a calm, bright trust in God, and refusing to lead him into deeper shadows by retreading the bleeding footsteps of memory.

All this sounds dreadfully like preaching, which was not a first intention at all, but maybe we need a little lay-sermon, now and then, so here it is with an humble apology for the liberty taken.

"Tis true, 'tis pity,
Pity 'tis, 'tis true."

Perhaps the following proposition will be more to your liking. Let each one of us keep a "Sunshine Diary" and let nothing be chronicled therein but the good which comes to us all in such abundance when we will accept it.

"Earth's crammed with Heaven's
And every bush affire with God;
But only he who sees
Takes off his shoes." F. B. G.

Uniform Tax Assessments.

A low rate of assessment and a tax rate higher than necessary makes a public showing that prevents outside judgement from being as favorable as it might, and this is economic folly. Unequal assessment in various counties means that the poorer counties usually pay an unfairly large part of the expenses of the state, and this is dishonest because unfair. Uniform assessment in every county, with county tax rates adjusted to local necessity and all counties contributing to the state treasury in exact proportion to their actual wealth, is the only fair, and therefore only decent, state fiscal system. Florida has no such system. There can be no excuse for the next legislature not thus equalizing taxation. The voters should insist on every candidate for state office, for senate and for house, having an unmistakable platform in favor of uniform assessments throughout the state.—Pensacola Journal.

Text Books September Examination.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 10, 1907.

The following is a list of Text Books to be used as the basis of the September examination, 1907:

Orthography—Read's Word Lessons 25c. Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.
Reading—Any Standard author will answer.
Composition—Maxwell's & Smith's Writing in English 75c. American Book Co.
Arithmetic—Milne's Standard 65c. American Book Co., Atlanta.
English Grammar—Metcalf's 60c. American Book Co.
U. S. History—Field's Grammar School \$1. American Book Co.
Florida History—Brevard & Bennett's 60c. American Book Co. and Fairbanks, H. & W. B. Drew Co.

Geography—Redway's National Advanced, \$1.25 American Book Co.
Physiology—Coleman's Elements of, 90c. The McMillan Co., Atlanta.

Civil Government—Yocum's Civil Government, of Florida and the United States, \$1. E. O. Painter Co., DeLand, Fla.

Algebra—Milne's High School, \$1. American Book Co.

Physical Geography Tarr's New, \$1. The McMillan Co., Atlanta.
Theory and Practice For First Grade Certificates—Psychological Principles of Education, by Horne, Parts III and IV for September \$1.50. The McMillan Co., Atlanta, Ga.
For Second and Third Grade Certificates—Tombkin's Philosophy of Teaching, 75c. Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

These books may be had of most book dealers in the State, or from the publishers by mail, post paid, on receipt of price.

Please publish in your County papers.

W. A. HOLLOWAY,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Special Notice to Members of the Farmers' Union.

At the organization of our State Farmers' Union at Tallahassee on July 16th and 17th, The Jasper News was adopted as our official State paper.

It is, therefore, the medium through which we will communicate, one with another.

It is the paper in which will appear all of our official notices, proper to be made known through the paper, and it is necessary that this paper be read by every Farmers' Union man in Florida.

Therefore, as President of the Florida State Farmers' Union, I call upon every President and Secretary-Treasurer, of every local union in the State to get up a list of subscribers in their local, urge upon every member the importance of taking our official paper, and send the list in to The Jasper News, Jasper, Fla.,

G. N. TRAWICK,
State President.

Subscription price, one year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; in clubs of five or more, 75 cents.

Mr. M. C. Ness, a tobacco expert sent out by the Government, is in the city examining Leon county tobacco.

Discharge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date of the first publication hereof I will present my final accounts to the County Judge of Leon County, Florida, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of Dr. W. F. Robert son. KATIE P. ROBERSON, Administratrix. Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1907.

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Guardian's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, I will make application to the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, at his office in Tallahassee, Florida, for authority to sell, at private sale, the interest of Wilson F. Caraway, a minor, in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in said county known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 2; lots numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 7; lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 11; lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 12; and lots numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 8; all of said lands being in the Saxon Addition of Tallahassee, Florida, as per plat recorded in deed-book "KK," page 596, of the public records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, said land being in the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 1 N. R. 1 W.

ANNIE E. BETHEL,
Guardian of the Estate of Wilson F. Caraway.

Foreclosure Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered by the Circuit Court of Leon County Florida, in chancery sitting, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein the International Harvester Company of America is complainant, and Butler Sime is defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the county court house door in the city of Tallahassee in said county, on the first day of July, A. D. 1907, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. the following personal property, to-wit: One black horse of the age of twelve years, weighing about one thousand pounds, named "Colon," known as the Powell horse; also one white and yellow spotted milk cow, with one horn broken off, about five years old, and all increase of said live stock; also one binder machine bought from the complainant in the year of 1904 and also one McCormick mowing machine and rake.

CHARLES HOPKINS,
Special Master in Chancery.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL creditors, legatees, distributees, and to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Emma J. Car, deceased, late of Leon county, Florida, to present such claims or demands to the undersigned within one year from this date, otherwise same will be forever barred.

This 17th day of May, 1907.
PRACILLA WISE,
Administratrix Estate of Emma J. Car,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1907.

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